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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 12, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 12, 2007, and which has been extended three months to June 12, 2007, please amend said application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.